

**California Department of Aging**  
**Data Dictionary – Key Characteristics of Californians Age 60 and Over**

| Field Title                | Field Name  | Data Type | Description  |
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| Planning and Services Area | 01-33   | Text      | California is divided into 33 distinct Planning and Services Areas (PSA)   |
| County                     | Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Contra Costa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Humboldt, Imperial, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lake, Lassen, Los Angeles City, Los Angeles, Madera, Marin, Mariposa, Mendocino, Merced, Modoc, Mono, Monterey, Napa, Nevada, Orange, Placer, Plumas, Riverside, Sacramento, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Francisco, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, Ventura, Yolo, Yuba | Text      | Name of California county  |
| Demographic Category       | Population Age 60 and Over  | Text      | Number of individuals age 60 and over  |
|                            | Minority  | Text      | Number of individuals who self-identify as American Indian/Alaskan Native, Asian, Black/African American, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, or Two or More Races |

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|  | Non-Minority         | Text | Number of individuals who self-identify as being White   |
|  | Non-English Speaking | Text | Number of individuals who identify as not speaking English   |
|  | Lives Alone          | Text | Number of individuals who identified as a only person in household   |
|  | Low Income           | Text | Number of individuals with annual income below 125 percent of the federal poverty level  |
|  | Rural                | Text | Number of individuals residing in rural areas. The 2010 Census defines a rural area as encompassing all populations, housing, and territory not included an urban area. To qualify as an urban area, the territory must encompass at least 2,500 people, at least 1,500 of which reside outside institutional group quarters |